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1. On 20 April 1952, about 300 officers in dress uniform with ranks from senior lieutenant up to and including lieutenant general gathered at the officers' club on Altruopiner Allee in Neuruppin (N 53/Z 49). They came in 29 sedans



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2.                      the village of Gentzrode, north of Neuruppin, had completely been vacated by the civilian population and was occupied by military personnel. The area around Gentzrode was placed off limits and firing practices were continuously performed there. Five T-34 tanks                      and trucks                      carrying 25 men wearing red-bordered black epaulets and JS tank                      were seen in the training area. Twenty trucks were parked in a woods. (2)

3.                      the Friedrich Franz Kaserne on Fehrbellinerstrasse and the See Kaserne on Karl Liebknecht Strasse would be evacuated by troops who would then be quartered in a camp similar to that in Zehdenick (N 54/U 81) and                      the two barracks installations would be occupied by Volkspolizei. (3)

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Comments.

- (1) [redacted] the conference was attended by GDR officers, officers of the Second Gds Mecz Army including its subordinate divisions and officers of headquarters units. 50X1-HUM
- (2) The area of Gentzrode serves as training area for units of the 12th Gds Tank Div. Several engineer units of the Second Gds Mecz Army also practiced at the lock in Neumuehl in that area during the period from 26 February to about 20 April 1952. [redacted]
- (3) [redacted] The camp in Zehdenick undoubtedly is the Templin troop training grounds, which, however, has served only as summer quarters up till now.

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